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STORM NOTES FROM MOUNTAIN DISTRICTS

So far the snow and rain storms have done no great damage in this section and they will give sufficient moisture to aid our mines, as we fully realized what it meant to be without water for that purpose last year.

In the first storm of the season last November many of the summer cottages of the Lake Tahoe summer resorts were damaged and it is thought one man perished in the snow storm near Cisco, but hope is held that he has escaped.

About 12 inches of snow fell in Nevada City and community, over the wek end and the cold days are delaying the melting, making all roads and walks slick and slippery.

The Nevada City-Grass Valley Ski Course is covered with an additional depth of two feet of snow. While the storm of .ast week end prevented enjoyment of snow sports at the Ski Course it is thought that a most enjoyable time will be spent there next Sunday.

All roads to Alleghany were blocked with snow last week end and mail and freight were taken from the Nevada City stage to a tractor. Electric power went off at about 8:30 Sunday evening causing the mines to shut down temporarily. There are about seven feet of snow at Alleghany at present.

The Sierra City district has about three feet of snow while about a foot fell in Downieville making it about 18 inches deep there.

For the first time in many years the mail from North Bloomfield was brought to Nevada City in a two horse sleigh. Supervisor E. B. Dudley was a passenger this week.

Four feet of new snow fell at Graniteville bringing the depth to nine feet, with fice feet solidly packed. At the town of Graniteville the scant winter population of 18 people walk in and out of second story windows, step over chimneys and joke about the gasoline service station pump of S. Phelps, which is seven feet below their skis.

A fall of three feet of new snow was reported at Relief Hill.

There is about six feet of snow at the Junction House on the Tahoe Ukiah highway. Joe Lopez has the mail route to Washington and is finding it necessary to use two horses and a sleigh. Mr. Ed Carey of Washington is driving the sleigh as far as the junction where Ed Lopez meets him with another sleigh.

At the Summit, slightly above the 6,000 foot level, in the Sierra Nevada's there was up until about a week ago recorded 343 inches of snow, according to the Southern Pacific gage at that place.

Temperatures were frequently below zero and seldom as high as 32° for th past three months, and practically all the first snow is in the 124 pack on the ground there at the present time. With settling and some melting and freezing the pack is virtually a cak of ice.

The railroad company reports that in some canyons around Summit the snow is between 40 and 60 feet deep.

Last Tuesday the temperature at Summit at the 7,000 foot level in the Sierras was 14° below zero, while it was 10° below at Truckee. At Emigrant Gap there were 93 inches of snow, which is twice the amount to fall there usually.

The snow fall at Summit settled three inches Tuesday and was 50 inches above normal maximum for the season.

There are 84 inches of snow at Truckee while at Colfax, in the lower ranges of mountains, there are 15 inches.

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METHODIST CHURCH HAS SPLENDID PROGRAM

The Methodist church gave a splendid musical program Thursday evening which was under the direction of Miss Minnie Brand, Mrs. Katherine Celio, and Marshall Marshall W. Giselman. Judge Geo. L. Jones called the assemblage to order with a few well chosen remarks the program was rendered. Those taking part were, Marshall W. Giselman, Mrs. Katherine Celio, Mrs. William Goede, Mrs. Arthur B Foote, Mrs. Jack Wolff, Miss Minnie Brand and Mr. L. E. Sweeney.

FIREMEN REALIZE $916 FROM MASQUE BALL

Fire Chief Richard R. Goyne announces that the 25th annual masquerade ball of the Nevada City Fire Department returned to the Houston Equipment Fund the largest sum ever received by these anual affairs. Net proceeds of the 1931 ball were $916.77. This money will be turned into the equipment fund and used for the purchase of additional equipment as it is needed.

A generous response was made by out-of-town firms which do business in Nevada City, both in cash and prizes and this was greatly appreciated by the fire department.

The cash values of three prize donations, both local and out of town firms, amounted to $265, which added to the cash proceeds of the dance represented a total contribution from the public of $1400.

RECEIPTS

Local cash donations	$250.00
Out of town cash donations	152.00
Sale of tickets, admissions	673.50
Cloakroom	16.03
Kopp refreshment stand	51.17
S. Lee Leiter pillow raffle	10.05
Rental for costumes	12.50
Total cash receipts	$1175.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Music	$65.00
Hall	25.00
Printing and advertising	34.55
Cash prizes	40.00
Refreshment stand	36.85
Stamps and stationary	2.75
Moving piano	4.00
Sundries	7.15
Rent of costumes	43.18
Total cash disbursements	$258.48
Net Receipts	$916.77

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COUNTY MONEY PAID IN DURING JANUARY

The sum of $11,689.01 was paid into the County Treasury during the month of January coming from the following sources:

O. E. Winburn, justice fees and fines, $155; W. L. Mobley, justice fees and fines, $52.50; Estate of Martha Leary, trust bequest, $500; First National Bank in Grass Valley interest on deposit, $68.10; Bank of America, interest on deposit, $262.49; F. L. Augustine, tax redemption, $3.24; W. C. Creighton, superior fine, $10; Ella M. Austin, teacher's permanent retirement fund, $66; Ella M. Austin, tuition to Meadowlake Union High School, $326.09; Carl J. Tobiassen, sale of merchandise, $9; Bank of America, Nevada City, interest on deposit, $141.75; Evelyn M. Kelly, tax redemption, $36.18; Nevada Co. Farm sale of produce $290.16; Ella M. Austin, rebate compensation fund to Nevada City High School, $2.87; Lila M. Champion, deposit, estate Charles W. Woolsey, $3275.03; Lila M. Champion, deposit estate Vittorio Carneccioli, $2554.70; Lila M Champion, deposit estate of Stephen W. Winchester, $402.52; Ella M. Austin, rent gym, Grass Valley High School, $8.00; J. O. Jones, tax redemption, $278.70; H. B. Dow, rebate on insurance Central school district, $12.02; Frank Steel, motor bus and truck tax apportionment, $502.47; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., rebate on service, $7.90; Ella M. Austin, rebate to Grass Valley High School, $6.60; C. C. Mitchell, tax redemption, $114.58; E. H. Armstrong, deposit jury fee, civil case, $40; T. J. Hutchinson, tax redemption, $36.91; C. A. Ocker, justice fees and fines, $5; Sierra Pacific Power Co., 2 per cent gross earnings, $389.10; L. E. Stein, tax redemption, $114.83; R. W. Rodda, maintenance inmates county hospital, $165; R. N. McCormack, clerk's fees and law library fees, $15.50; S. J. Clark, recorder's fees, $192.65; Frank Steel, taxes collected during January, $1357.70; Geo. R. Carter, sheriff's fees, $85.86; W. L. Mobley, justice fines, $58.50.

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EDITOR OF NUGGET MAKES SLOW RECOVERY

We are glad to anounce that Mrs. Elsie P. Willoughby, editor of The Nevada City Nugget is making some improvement after a bad spell she suffered earlier in the week.

JERRY L. SEAWELL ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR STATE SENATOR

Editor Nevada City Nugget,
Nevada City,
California.
Dear Sir:

Please allow me the use of your valuable paper to express to the people of the district, my sincere appreciation for the support and confidence they have extended me as their representative in the State Assembly.

When I first was elected to serve the people of this district it was comprised of Placer and Nevada Counties. Since that time the district has been enlarged until now it consists of ten counties extending from the Sierra County line, down the Mother Lode District to the San Bernardino County line. I find that it will be impossible for me to devote the time that would be required to properly represent a district of this size and for that reason have declined to again be a candidate for re-election to the Asembly.

The new Senatorial District is comprised of Placer, Nevada and Sierra Counties. This district is the one that I thoroughly understand and one whose people I still desire to represent in public life.

In the near future my record in the Assembly will be submitted to the people in detail for their approval. I have been very active in tax equalization work for the past four years and desire to help complete a tax law that will relieve real estate of the unfair tax burden that has been imposed upon it.

It is with this thought and the expression of confidence that it has been my privilege to enjoy in the past, that I submit my name to the voters, as a candidate for the office of State Senator on the Republican and Democratic Tickets at the Primary Election to be held August 30th, 1932.

Very sincerely yours,
J. L. "JERRY" SEAWELL.
Assemblyman 3rd District.

MURCHIE MINE INSTALLS LARGE TRANSFORMERS

Last Friday two large transformers weighing seven and ten tons respectively were taken to the Murchie Mine east of Nevada City. When about a mile east of town the road became soft and the truck carrying the seven ton transformer started having trouble. The truck with the ten ton transformer came up behind it and pushed the first truck over the bad places.

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SPRING TO SEE MANY MINE PROPERTIES OPEN

San Francisco, Cal.—Mining interests here are anxiously awaiting the advent of spring on account of the prospect of unprecedented gold mining excitement in the remote mineralized regions of California, Nevada and Arizona that are now inaccessible on account of the severe winter and the unusually heavy snowfall.

The eyes of the mining world, anxious to see a new gold camp and a new gold rush, are focused upon the West where a substantial new gold strike will provide the spark to ignite a good old fashioned boom.

Considerable interest has been drawn to the Ophir Canyon district, Nye County, Nevada, where promising developments were made last year at an unusually high altitude of 9000 feet. San Francisco and Eastern mining men have organized the Ophir Canyon Mining Company to take over the Adirondac group comprising the key claims of the district. Operations will be resumed about the end of April with the start of a 1000 foot crosscut tunnel which will increase the gold-silver-lead ore reserves developed to date by two short adits.

The Adirondac claim was located in 1865 and patented in 1871 and subsequent prospecting demonstrated the mineralized area to have a length of about 23 miles and a width of 12 miles.

Production was hindered by lack of transportation facilities and other obstacles that have been overcome.

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EIGHT ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP IN COUNTY

Eight new citizens took the oath of allegiance to the United States in the Nevada County Superior Court. One petition was denied when it was shown that Joseph Cutzatti, had violated the prohibition laws within the last five years. Mrs. Cutzatti's petition was continued until next naturalization day.

Those admitted to citizenship were, John Alfred Arthur, Wm. John Bray, Charles Heather, Rosetta B. Johns, Charles Rondoni, Peter Albert Lowen.

Judge Ragland Tuttle delivered a short address to the newly designated citizens impressing them with the duties and rights of citizenship.

Mrs. Vera Hansen, on behalf of the Native Daughters of Grass Valley, presented each of them with an American flag and a Bear flag of California.

GRACIE GLENCOE MINE IS UNWATERING SHAFT

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce that the Gracie Glencoe Mine is being unwatered at this time with a view of resuming operations.

In a recent statement Mr. Donald Woodrum has announced that the Gracie Glencoe Mine south of Nevada City is being opened under the direction of Mr. R. N. McCormack and himself for the California Mines Corporation, Limited.

This property is equipped with up-to-date mill, machinery and buildings. The shaft is down 350 feet on the noted Orleans vein. It is about seven feet wide between walls at this depth and is widening as the sinking progresses.

There is great promise in this property as it lies in a highly mineralized zone. There are six well developed veins on the property which is composed of about 100 acres.

Mr. R. N. McCormack is owner of the Gracie Mine.

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TWO MINE VICTIMS BURIED AT SAME HOUR

Funeral services for the two mine accident victims, of the Golden Center mine in Grass Valley, Herbert Finch and Lyell Folch, who were killed in a delayed blast explosion last week, were held Sunday at the same hour but from different mortuary parlors. Folch lived a day after the accident. There was slight hopes held for his recovery for a time. He is survived by his young widow and parents.

Mr. Finch lived in Grass Valley for many years and was well known and respected, while Mr. Folch was a comparatively recent arrival in that city

Coroner Holmes held an inquest Friday evening but the verdict did not clearly establish whether the accident was what is known to miners as a "hung blast" or a "missed hole". At the inquest it was brought out that L. S. Wincapaw, manager of the property, was on his way to warn the men of the danger of missed holes when the accident happened.

Wm. Grigg, seriously injured at the same time is expected to recover.

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FORD MINING MILLING CO RESUMES ACTIVE WORK

Insfallation of a new and full complement of machinery having been practically completed the Ford Mining and Milling Co. of Los Angeles has resumed underground work at the Ford Mine near San Andreas. The south drift on the east vein on the 100-foot level is being advanced on a full face of excellent milling ore and a winze has been started in the same orebody from the drift level. Specimen rock showing free gold is being found in both workings, Supt. H .A. Derrer reports.

BLUE POINT, LTD. MINE WORKS CREW OF MEN

The Blue Point, Ltd., took over old Blue Point gravel mine near Smartsville last spring and spent the spring and most of the summer months getting the property in shape for hydraulicking. An old debris retaining dam was put in shape by men, teams and scrapers.

The company started hydraulic operations last fall and have continued through the winter. They are hydraulicking the walls of the mine as well as the floor of the old workings, according to reports.

About 20 men are on the payroll.

This property is situated a few miles from Smartsville on the Yuba River.

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GOLDEN CENTER MINE IS BEING REOPENED

The Golden Center Mine in the heart of the business district of Grass Valley has been unwatered and placed in shape for active work.

William Grigg, recently injured in a "hung blast" explosion has a contract for sinking a winze to the depth of 500 feet near Station No. eleven.

L. S. Wincapaw is manager of the property for the Cooley Butler interests of Los Angeles, who also have other properties in the Grass Valley District.

The Golden Center has a good past production record.

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WINTER WORK GOES ON IN MANY MINES

San Andreas, Calif.—The Central Hill Gold Mining Company has completed the installation of larger motors on its pumps at the Douglas Flat placer mine near Murphys, being operated under lease and bond, and underground work is again in progress after a suspension of about three weeks. The new equipment has increased the combined capacity of the two pumps from 850 to 1,100 gallons of water per minute from the bottom of the 250-foot compartment vertical shaft The flow at present being hadled is averaging 750 gallons per minute, Manager Jafet Lindeberg states. Crosscutting from the 235-foot poinnt in the shaft has been resumed to tap the trough of the ancient river channel under exploration.

W. D. Kendrick of Los Angeles and associates have acquired, under lease and bond, from Charles Snyder of San Andreas the mineral rights on 800 acres of placer gravel land, four miles east of Valley Springs and from Richard McGary of Railroad Flat the Chapman lode and placer gravel mine, embracing 640 acres, near that town. Through John J. McSorley, mine operator of Mokelumne Hill, preparations are being made for the early inauguration of development work on both properties.

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TYBO METALLURGIST FOR BRADLEY IDAHO MINES

Hal Lewers, metallurgist of the Treadwell Yukon mill at Tybo, since its inception, has been transferred to the new property of the Bradley company at Yellow Pine, in the Thunder Mountain district of Idaho, 90 miles north of Boise, according to the Mining Record of Tonopah.

The Yellow Pine is one of the most promising and largest developments of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan interests that control Treadwell Youkon, Alaska Juneau and other major operations. Mr. Lewers is especially well qualified for the new field as he has had 20 years experience in roasting, syanide and flotation processes of extracting values from ores.

The Yellow Pine plant repreents the largest single development in Idaho for the year 1931. The improvements embrace 8000 h. p. hydro-electric development, the proving up of a mine capable of delivering 2500 tons daily to a mill of like capacity which will be preceded by a pilot mill treating 150 tons daily in order to test the metallurgical problems. The mill will produce gold and silver bullion and electrolytic antimony. The latter product will appear for the first time in the United States on a commercial scale.—Mining Review.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION FOR NEVADA CO. IMPORTANT

The Superior California State highway construction work entailing the expenditure of $4,250,000 during 1932 by the division of highways has just been announced.

Much of this work will be started about the first of April.

The detailed amount for Nevada County which will call for a bid before April first is the surfacing of 11.8 miles of highway between Nevada City and the Washington Road, $41,000.

The above work is on the Tahoe Ukiah highway. Word comes also that on this same highway in Lake and Colusa Counties, surfacing of 19.1 miles between Abbott [illegible], a point five miles west of Williams will start soon.

Recently a number of public spirited citizens of Nevada County went to Sacramento and endeavored to have the Tahoe Ukiah road in the Smartsville section completed this spring. They were informed that this road would not be completed this year, but it would be taken up as soon as funds could be allowed for it.

When completed this road will traverse some of the most beautiful scenic sections in the state, the Sierra Nevada mountains, thru much of the country traveled by our early pioneers in the days of '49 and the beautiful lakes of Lake County on to those world famed red wood trees nearer the coast.

The program for 1931 also calls for construction of the final section of the Sacramento-Reno highway between Gold Run and Emigrant Gap.

From the standpoint of unemployment aid, the report of Co.. W. E. Garrison director of division of highways, reports reveal that approximately 4,200 men are being employed now in extra maintenance work on the three-day-a-week basis.

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MRS LELAND SMITH ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Mrs. Leland Smith entertained several friends most delightfully last Friday afternoon at her attractive home on Nevada Street at two tables of bridge. Beautiful prizes were won by Mrs. Will Fouyer and Mrs. Ray Davis.

Those present were, Mesdames Louis Elkus, Farmer, Ray Northen, Aubrey Wisker, William Fouyer, Ray Davis, Miss Alma Marsh and the hostess.

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PAYMENT GRAVEL CLAIM IS FILED IN COURT

E. R. Norton, administrator of the estate of the late W. H. Norton, has filed an action in the Superior Court against C. R. Adams, and others, to recover the balance of $594.02 alleged due for gravel from the Norton mining claims on Deer Creek and which was used for graveling the first unit of the Tahoe Ukiah highway east of Nevada City and for which Mr. Adams had the contract.

It is claimed that 41,480 tons of gravel was used for which $2395.58 was paid on account and the balance of $594.02 remains due and not paid.

Attorney O. E. Winburn of Grass Valley represents the plaintiff.

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MINING PERSONALS

Miss L. H. Condon was granted letters of administration in the estate of the late Thos. Brock by Judge Raglan Tuttle Saturday. This trial has been before the courts for sometime and concerns the interest of heirs of the late Thos. Brock in mining property in Grass Valley. The continuation of the trial of the ease was set for Feb. 5th. M. J. Brock of Grass Valley, a brother, is contesting the case.

F. S. Ernest, interested in the Red Ledge Mine near Washington, was a Nevada City visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Hayes left Thursday for Kensington, N. Y., Mr. Hayes will return to Nevada City soon on business connected with the Sierra Mining Syndicate.

George Scheffer and son, Clayton, are home from a visit in Sacramento

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GOLD ON TOP

A striking exception to the currently subnormal state of bu ne on the Pacific Coast is gold mining, which has been stimulated by the stable price for gold and by a marked de- st of production according to the Business Cut hed by Wells-Fargo and Union Trust Company of San Francisco.

Not since the first five earys of the century has the Pacific Coast witnessed the amount of gold mining activity that is going on no This increased activity has not been occasioned by new discoveries, but by a general stimulation of the mining industry brought about by current economic con- t of materials is less, and labor is cheaper and more efficient because of an abundant supply.

There has been a revival of placer mining and many unemployed men have been engaged in prospecting for gold, r "panning out" their own day's wages. It is beleived by the California State Division of Mines that production of gold in California in 1931 will substantially exceed the 1930 output.

CAMPTONVILLE NEWS NOTES

Feb. 3—For the fi years the com- m on the aspect of r ontinued snowfall h essary for most r ural sections to ab nd travel either on s on foot. Although th y amount of snow ri only a few miles out i tions one can find fro three to five feet.

n the boys have made a sleigh track down the Main Street, a with the aid of the night's freezing, the surface ice like, furnished an excellent medium for fast sliding nd leighing. In the old days the track was lighted by bon fires, now by gasoline lanterns.

The store of the Meek Mercantile Co in days of yore, is the g e for the community, and he in store holds forth from te most of the day, wh all the topics of present day inte t are discussed, the aspects of the weather, politics, styles, and even the war in China.

Everyone is jubilant over the fine winter even though it is making a few hardships now; the prospects for a fine water season for mining, agriculture and domestic purposes is encouraging.

A. V. Tindell moved from Oak Valley to Indian Hill Mine last Wednesday during the bad weather; the rest of his family will remain at Oak Valley.

William Groves came up from Auburn Saturday to spend the week end vsiting his aunts.

Traffic Officer Andrew J. Ponta of Downieville was in town on official business Saturday.

Earle Pauly returned Sunday from a week's visit at the Grant & Heether saw mill.

Miss Dola Labadie, Mrs. John Labadie, and Alfred Labadie motored up from Browns Valley Tuesday on a short visit to relatives.

Art King of Yuba City passed thru Tuesday enroute to Downieville.

M. P. Fischer, Downieville merchant, was in town Tuesday.

The case of R. F. Taylor vs. W. M. Connorn, in the local Justice Court, which was to be heard Monday morning, was postponed on account of the illness of one of the attorneys. Judge Meek has set the case for trial on Tuesday, March 15th ,at 10 o'clock in the morning.

MANY EL DORADO MINES NOW BEING OPERATED

Increased mining activity in El Dorado county, as shown by a survey of properties recently to be taken over by new interests, or to add to their equipment or force is seen as an encouraging sign for the future of the county by mine operators and observers of the trend of the industry. None of the properties surveyed are large ones but the number of individual prospects and the activity manifested in the county as a whole bodes well for the coming year, it is maintained.

Peck and Son of Los Angeles have taken over the Louis Hoskins mine in the Greenwood section, it was reported this week, and a half mile of new road has been compited A 250-ton tube mill has been purchased and is to be installed in the next few weeks.

In the same section of the county developments have started in the old Welsh mine, recently bonded to V. Miller of Santa Barbara. Samples of ore from the dump were crushed and assayed, showing values which have induced the lessor to order machinery to work the mine.

Under the management of A. E. Winn, the old Revenge Mine, now designated as the Gilt Edge, is preparing for operations, following crushing and sampling of ore in the mill of the old French Mine, west of Greenwood.

C. R. Stewart following more than two years of prospecting, has purchased outright the Gaydon claim of Clifford Cheek, it is reported, and, assisted by F. Wilkinson and Elmer Kunezey of Georgetown, is preparing to devote the entire winter to operating on the property.

The Sliger mine, below Spanish Dry Diggings, is being operated steadily under supervision of H. C. Wright of San Francisco. The property ,recently bonded by eastern capitalists, has been cleaned out to the 150-foot level, and preparations are being made to sink from that point below the 600-foot level and to carry on extensive development work. At the present time the property is working two shifts of miners steadily.

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P G & E PAYS LARGE AMOUNT IN TAXES

California's treasury is $3,136,313.68 richer. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has just paid this amount to State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson with one of the largest checks ever received by the department. It covers the second instalment of the utility's state taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and completes payment of a levy totaling $6,272,627.36. This sum, representing seven and a half per cent of the company's gross receipts for the period, makes the P. P. G. & E. operations for one day payer in California. The Southern Pacific Company alone overtops it.

In addition to the state tax of $6,272,627.36, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has paid more than two million dollars in other taxes, bringing the year's outlay for taxation to $8,459,415.98. Payments to the federal government for 1931 amounted to $1,678,672.31; various city and county taxes totaled $442,516.54, and the state gasoline tax took $62,386 more. The balance was made up of miscellaneous levies.

This total of $8,459,415.98 represents more than ten per cent of the company's gross revenue during the year. Its payment, utility officials pointed out to State Treasurer Johnson, means that all proceeds of P. G. and E. operatoins for one day of every ten or for close to six weeks out of the year go exclusively for taxes.

As an indication of the size of the sum just paid to the state, Treasurer Johnson stated that it would, even if California had not other revenue, be sufficient to finance many of the state activities. It would pay salaries and running expenses of both houses of the Legislature, State Supreme Court, District Court of Appeal, State-County Superior Courts (state contribution), Department of Penology, all state prisons and correctional schools, state institutions for women, narcotic enforcement and crime detection. In addition, it would defray all the expenses of the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of the State, Franchise Tax Commissioner, State Board of Equalization, and the Department of Public Health.

In fact, after providing for all of these, the payment would still leave a substantial amount for other expenditures.

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BLUES ARE TO MAKE GOOD BASEBALL SHOWING

Nevada City can look forward to real representative baseball team this coming year. The experience gained by two years of playing has developed an experienced team out of a group of the local High School players. The writer doesn't need to tell that he is talking about the Blues as they are known as real ball players. The Blues have made lots of friends in their two years of play by their good sportsmanship and their fighting spirit.

From present indications the Blues can look forward to a good season in 1932. The team has been fortunate as they have lost only one player. The loss of Calvin Fisher will be a real loss to the Blues but they think they have a couple of valuable recruits to try and fill Calvin's place in the infield.

The Blue battery for the coming year will see Macari and White pitching with Toccolini doing the receiving for Macari with Macari receiving for White the week that he isn't pitching. John Sbaffi the former mascot and handy man of the Blues will also be out for this position. The catching of Toccalini has been outstanding his first two years of play and great things are looked for from this little fellow.

The infield will be composed of Davis at first; Tamblyn at second base; at shortstop there will be a contest for this position with Bob Tamblyn and Scoop Wasley going out, it will be a real contest with Wasley favored due to having filled that position for a while. Third base will be filled by Joe Sbaffi a real ball player. Joe hit among the first three last year so it can be seen he is a real threat.

The Blue outfield composed of L. White, Hoskins and T. Wasley needs no comment as anybody who has ever seen the Blues can testify. These players are all hard hitters.

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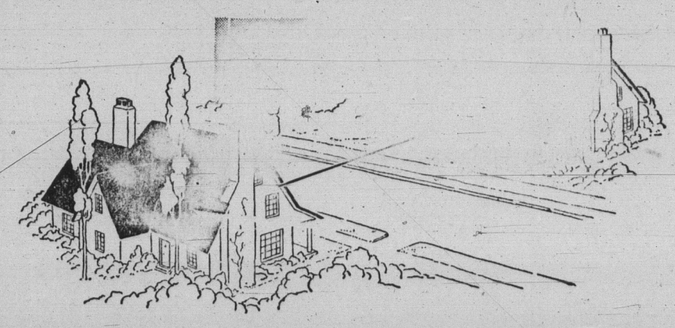

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The way of least resistence is the path followed by most every one. When it comes to eating, meat, potatoes, some bread and butter and a piece of cake or pie is considered a fine meal by the general run of people.

We need only to look about us today to see the outcome of this way of eating. Hospitals, sanitariums, hot springs and health resorts are crowded and with long waiting lists. Do they get well there? No, they don't. The same routine is followed there, meat, potatoes a boiled out vegetable and ice cream for desert. The reputation of these places is passed to others, they may know which one feeds the best. The hot steam or mud baths of some of these places are very good, but the patient sits right down to the table three times a day and stocks up with twice the amount of toxins they have boiled out during the day.

Sometimes they are led to believe that drinking plenty of these different mineral waters is very beneficial, which in turn is only loading their system down with microscopic rocks and they return home with their kidneys fully clogged with this lime formation, now the additional distress after sixty or ninety days spent at the springs leads the poor sufferer to believe that his former doctor was right about him needing an operation.

Yes sir--ee something must be taken out so the body will work better. I often wonder why some doctor some time would not try to out smart the others and suggest putting some more parts in, say two gall sacks or an extra kidney, but no they must always take some thing out that is not needed as they see it. When we buy an automobile we never take any of the parts off and discard them, instead we usually find something to put on the car to increase the speed or smoothness of its performance. For years the drugless doctor who are very successful in getting their patients well have been letting the cat out of the bag when they continue to tell the public at large, to buy their health of the grocery store, vegetable and fruit stands not at the drug store or health resort. The purpose of eating is to supply the blood stream the sixteen elements which are absolutely necessary for the reinstating of every cell in the body.

Every piece of plant life found on this earth contains every one of these sixteen elements. Some of them contain more of certain elements than others but nature regulates this. We have four seasons during the twelve months and during the twelve months and during each season we require a great deal more of certain elements, say the heat elements in winter, nature takes care of this by the fruits and vegetables to be found in their natural state at that time of the year. Strawberries, cherries and other sour tart fruits are for the spring of the year to drive out the heat elements that we may better stand the summer heat. Nuts, raisins, apples and dried fruits are the winter foods. So much over prepared and cooked foods are used today that three large meals a day is not even enough, the steady call from the body for the things not found in these dead denatured devitalized and devitenalized preparations, is causing people to stuff them selves with candy bars and other trash in between meals. No wonder we find so many young people with their teeth gone and forced to use store teeth. Certainly the teeth have to fail when the necessary lime salts are not supplied to the blood stream daily. The Eskimos did not know what tooth decay was until the white trapper came among them and traded flour and white sugar for their furs and taught them to make light breads.

The more fresh fruit and fresh raw vegetable you consume during the day the less you will require until you get to where one small meal a day satisfies you better than all your eating did before. You also learn that you do not tire easily and a big days work is only play for your now. You also learn that you only require half the sleep and you have more time to do the things you want to. If your foods are just about perfect you will find that you no longer desire water as you are getting your water supply from the fruits and vegetables. Cooking preserves foods and there is a call for water to help digest it. Start the day off like this every other day for a week and see how you feel. Put to soak the night before a large handful of some kind of dried fruit, say prunes, apricots or pears. Upon arising in the morning take a large glass of water to which you have added the juice of half of a lemon.

About half on hour later have a full glass of orange juice, say three medium sized oranges should make a large glass. Then the dish of fruit you covered with cold water the night before you will find that they have absorbed the water and are soft and very tasty. A little cream or top milk may be used on the fruit or a small glass of milk (raw milk) may be drank with the fruit. When berries are in season take a full box of berries in place of the dried fruits and sweeten with honey. Now if you will do away with bread with your evening meal and increase the amount of raw vegetable salad or a goodly supply of lettuce, celery and some other vegetable onions or tomatoes in season you will soon notice you only require half the food as before and you will feel that a good many years have been lifted from your shoulders. Notice how much better you feel during the day you have the fruit breakfast and very soon you will turn against the cooked breakfast and in time you will find that a small dish of fresh fruit or just a large glass of orange juice will be all the breakfast you desire. The writer has not desired any breakfast or noon meal for nearly nine years. That is because the evening meal is made entirely of one hundred per cent raw foods. Any questions you wish answered you may mail to me care of The Nugget office or Box 165 Nevada City, California. Tell your friends about these articles which appear in The Nugget every week.

Question—What is the cause of nose bleeding and is it a dangerous condition? Mr. H.—

Mr. H.—Some times a catarrahal weakening the membrane of the nose is the cause of small blood vessels rupturing. I believe most nose bleed comes from the blood stream not being chemically balanced on account of improper foods. Blood will not coagulate if certain chemicals are lacking which are supplied by elements found in all natural foods.

Question—Do you think a person should have something hot to drink in the morning, like coffee, tea or hot water to warm the stomach in the winter or cold mornings? Mrs. W.

Mrs. W.—Having hot foods and drinks in the morning is just a habit the race has formed. It is not at all necessary. When one's diet is correct the chemistry of the blood will be normal, then very little clothing is necessary to retain the heat within the body. The stomach will be as warm as the blood stream and only frozen foods could chill it.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Taylor of Downieville passed thru Nevada City Tuesday enroute to San Francisco on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Norman Gay and husband. Ross F. Taylor their nephew, drove them to the city.

Visitors in Nevada Cit ylast Sunday from Vallejo were, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Busboom and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Busboom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe and children and Joe Conaway. They visited relatives here and enjoyed the snow above Nevada City.

Miss Dorothy Tamblyn, student of the College of the Pacific, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tamblyn.

Judge Ragland Tuttle is home from San Francisco where he has been sitting on the District Court of Appeals bench.

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Item 4— 1-10 inch Standard Water Works Valve for cast iron pipe tested to 125 pounds pressure. All material to be delivered at Nevada Co .N. G. R. R. Depot.

Item 5— Construction of Fire Proof Reinforced Concrete Vault. Doors to be furnished by the City. Contractor to install said Door inside dimenisons of said vault to be 6 ft. 6 in. wide—10 feet long and 8 feet high,— to be constructed in accordance with plans on file at the City Hall.

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BATHS OF TODAY AND OF YESTERDAY

That safeguarding of health has become a matter of sanitation and hygiene rather than one of medical attention, is the opinion of public health officials today. They state that health is based primarily on habitual cleanliness ,and this belief is borne out in the fact that the terrible epidemics which once swept cities and even countries are unknown today in the more advanced countries where education in hygiene is universal.

Time was when baths were not spoken of in "polite" society, but now they are the subject of popular songs, and we boast about our cold showers in the morning, whether we really take them or not. Medical authorities agree that a cold shower is a fine way to start the day—if you like cold showers. But not every one can submit to a cold shower with benefit, and no one should make a practice of taking cold baths who does not enjoy them honestly and keenly. Much more comfortable is the practice of taking a hot shower, and tapering it off to cool or cold.

We are told that less than a century ago doctors were seriously warning against the dangers of bathing. Now the doctor is the chief advocate of the tub. In fact, it wasn't so many centuries ago that a law was proposed in Philadelphia prohibiting baths from November 1 to mid-March. A mere matter of two votes kept it from passing. Imagine bath prohibition law restraining any citizen who was rash enough to want to take a bath in Jan. We laugh at the idea today—yet within recent years there were notions about wintertime bathing that were almost as foolish. Today doctors advocate daily baths in winter to assist in preventing and curing colds.

While we laugh at the "old-fashioned" idea today, it is really not remarkable that baths were infrequent in times past, when you consider the cost. Drawing water from the well, waiting for it to heat in kettles, washboilers, or "reservoirs" on an old fashioned wood or coal stove, lifting the heavy containers to and from the top of the stove were tasks not too formidable in winter. But in the summertime, keeping a roaring fire for hours just to heat a few gallons of water was a discouraging price to pay for cleanliness. Now the entire operation consists in turning the faucet.

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Marysville Auto Stage leave at 8.00 a. m., for Rough and Ready Smartsville, Hammonton and Marysville. Leaves Marysville at 1:00 p. m. Connects at Smartsville for North San Juan.

Downieville Auto Stage leaves Nevada City daily at 1 p. m. Leaves Downieville daily at 6 a. m., arriving in Nevada City in time to connect with 10:30 train for San Francisco.

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Trains leave Nevada City at 10:20 a. m., Grass Valley 10:40 a. m., making direct connection with S. P. train No. 19, arriving at San Francisco 5:10 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 3:05 p. m., Grass Valley at 3:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, making connection with S. P. train No. 20, leaving San Francisco at 11:20 a. m., enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley 6:15 p. m., and Nevada City 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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Miss Genevieve Paine of the Bank of America staff, is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schmidt have as visitors their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Randall and husband and son, Kenneth Orrin, of Martinez Mr. Randall returned hme after a week's visit here.

J. R. McIntosh, Ranger at Big Bend Ranger Station of the Tahoe National Forest, is spending a few days in Nevada City.

Mrs. Wm. Hogan has returned to her home in Los Angeles after spending a month in Nevada City visiting her sister, Mrs. Catherine Fortier. She will visit her nephew, George Fortier at Pacific Grove while on her way home.

Miss Bernice Eden, pretty and attractive young lady of Nevada City is the recipient of a number of surprise parties and showers, the first one announcing her engagement to Mr. Howard Penrose, successful young business man of this city.

A. Agostini, who lost his home last week by fire was insured by the firm that has Mr. H. B. Dow of this cit yas representative. Mr. Agostini will rebuild as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

Word has reached this city of the death f Mrs. Belle Dorsey Shoecraft in Berkeley. Her husband was superintendent of the Champion Mine at one time. The family moved from here about 30 years ago

S. Lee Leiter, Nevada City merchant, was in charge of the Monday meeting of the Grass Valley Rotary Club and presented G. J. Rector of Nevada City as the guest speaker.

Mr. Wade Armstrong, prominent Nevada City citizen, underwent the ordeal of removal of stones from his kidney recently at the University Hspital and stood the operation very well. A good recovery is expected.

Mrs. H. M. Laer, who spent a week in Auburn with her brother, Herbert M. Cooper, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. James Dolan who accidentally scratched her finger with a fork tine last Saturday, and suffered quite severely ,is practically recovered. Dr. Tickell lanced the hand

Mrs. Will Young, Sr., who fell and injured her wrist, was inconvenienced several days by not being able to use her hand, but the swelling is going down and she is not in so much pain.

Joe Lavezzola of Downieville spent a few days in Nevada City on business. He stated that the snow was about 18 inches deep in that city and it had been as low as 6° degrees below zero.

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HONEY LAKE GOLD MINE RESUMES OPERATIONS

H. Sundberg, manager of Honey Lake Gold Mine, near Susanville, was in town recently from the mine. He states that they started operations at the mine a few days ago, with one shift working, but that another shift would be put on the last of this present week and would continue the two until spring, at which time they expect to install a mill.

The ore averages from $20 to $70 a ton across a ten foot ledge in the two upper tunels. They expect in the near future to connect this ore up with the lower 1500 foot tunnel where they are now working and at the same time opening up the ledge at a much lower level which would give them additional ore, blocked out so that the mill can be enlarged and additional units added later on in the summer or fall.

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RAIN OR SNOW DOESN'T STOP THIS STAGE DRIVER

An adventuresome chapter of the goings and comings of the United States mail has been written in the Alleghany area during this past season of unusually heavy snows. Frank Davies, veteran mountaineer and stage driver who has the contract for bringing mail consignments to and from Alleghany, has used four individual and distinct methods in keeping intact that grizzled tradition, established in fact and fiction—"The mail must go through!"

In the early season Davies made the trip without a great deal of discomfiture through the use of chains on his auto stage Then the snow deepened and the Foote's Crossing Road—a narrow, serpentine groove carved against the canyon side—became dangerous and impassable for motor stage and it was replaced by a caterpillar tractor. This tractor operated on a particularly bad section of the grade, meeting the stage at a vantage point on a fairly level section of the road.

Later it was found that the stopping point for the stage must be changed to farther back up the road but too far for the tractor to make the trip and still maintain the schedule, so a horse drawn sleigh was employed. Now skilled riders of skis, with the first class mail securely strapped in knapsacks, glide over the smooth surface for several miles.

Considerable worry was felt in Nevada City Wednesday when it was announced that Frank Davies had not been heard from since he left Columbia Hill at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for Alleghany. Early Wednesday morning a telephone message from Columbia Hill told of the safe arrival of Davies at Alleghany and his return to Columbia Hill.

It took Stage Driver Davies with a sleigh and two horses just five hours to travel the five miles from Columbia Hill to the Middle Yuba river crossing. Between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday night he reached the Red Ledge Mine, after unhitching his sleigh about a mile below the mine and proceeding with the mail and two horses. He spent the night at the Red Ledge Mine, where there is a caretaker, and early Wednesday morning he set forth for Alleghany.

About midway between Alleghany and the Red Ledge Mine he was met by a searching party from Alleghany who were breaking a road by use of a troctor, Mr. Davies kept on to Alleghany, delivered the mail, gathered up the outgoing consignment and started back over the freshly opened road.

At Columbia Hill his son, Lionel, accompanied by Alfred McAllister on skis and Will Coughlan on horseback, started towards Alleghany in search of the unreported stage driver. A start was made during the afternoon and the trio met the returning stage driver after a few hours on the road.

Upon returning to Columbia Hill Mr. Davies decided to remain there for the night while his son continued to Nevada City, bringing in the mail, the first to arrive from Alleghany since last Monday.

None of the men were any the worse for their long hours in the snow country, it was reported, and all unassumingly classified it as just "part of the game."

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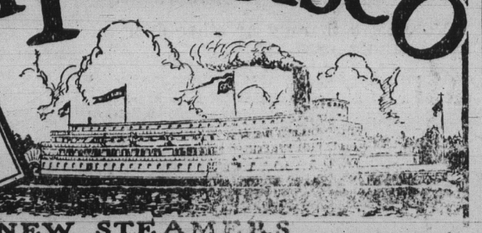

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Miss Margaret Rector, Mills College student, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rector.

Mr. Chas. Guenther, who had his hand injured while assisting some ladies with a car on slippery ice near the court house, is making a good recovery. The injury was quite painful and he will not be able to use his hand for a time.

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